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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORCIL, Ludgate Circus, E.C. RATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, F.C. SAMUEL DEAN & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ADEMI PRINCE & Co., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCIL, Melbourne and Sydney. GUYANA.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOPHORIAS Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. H. HINZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Macao, F. A. de CRUZ, Santos, QUELCH & Co., Amoy, N. MOALIE, Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-in Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approval Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 3rd Proxime, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1940

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YE 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1733

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, Comprising—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of India and Persian designs, woven in one piece, without seam, border, fringed and reversible: a few of the Combinations of Colours are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.

CAMEL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art-Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.
2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.
" KENSINGTON CARPETS."—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, SUITABLE for RECEPTION and BEDROOMS.

" WESTMINSTER CARPETS."—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY to SELECT from in VARIOUS SIZES.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd November, 1888, at 11 o'clock, on board,—

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHOW CECELIA,

569 Tons Tonnage, with 1 ANCHOR about 15 cwt., 150 fathoms 1/2 in. GABRIEL Metal Fastened and Sheathed with YELLOW METAL, as she lies at present at HUNGKANG.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.30 a.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1047

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SOAR REFINERY COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application for forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1128

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and HOUSE BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, BOAMS, or SAWN to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price Lists and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Provinces, Paitoa, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1779

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Albora*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1953

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SINGAPORE, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 16th Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1032

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Oil, will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1054

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown, Edward Schellius & Co.

THAMES, American ship, Captain E. W. Harries.—Order.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 22nd instant.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors:—MISSES P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHELDAN.

VENU'S POPULAR OPERA

'IL TROVATORE.'

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Manrico Mr. Charles Fisher.
Conte di Luna H. M. Adams.
Ferrando A. Smith.
Luzia Miss Flo. Morrison.
Azceno Miss Leonington.
Leonora Miss Monte Hale.

AND THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.

Act I, Sc. 1.—Street.

Sc. 2.—Garden.

Act II, Sc. 1.—Gipsy Camp.

Sc. 2.—Garden.

Act III, Sc. 1.—Gardens of Conte di Luna.

Sc. 2.—Lionora's Chamber.

Act IV, Sc. 1.—Exterior of the Tower.

Sc. 2.—Street.

Sc. 3.—Prison in the Tower.

Conductor:—Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.

Prices of Admission:—

Dress Circle and Special Seats \$3.

Stalls 1.

pit 1.

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Misses Kelly & Walsh, LIMITED.

PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.

Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1063

SHIPPING

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Ajax,

Captain RILEY, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1920

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 20, 1888:—

Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,433. A. Taggiasca, Bonny and Singapore November 12, General.—CARLOWIE & CO.

Memnon, British steamer, 825, Dorf, Sandakan November 15, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

November 21:—

Victoria, British steamer, 1,531. John Cowdoun, Nagasaki November 16, Coal.—TAKASIMA COALERY.

Halton, British steamer, 1,182. S. Ashton, Swan November 20, General.—DOUTON & CO.

Ajaz, British steamer, 1,565, Riley, Liverpool and Singapore November 14, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,390, Guatario, Swan November 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Amund, British steamer, 1,020, Gordon, Amy November 19, General.—CHINESE.

Foakang, British steamer, 931, W. E. Sawyer, Swan November 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Phu Quoc, French steamer, 234, Robin, Tonquin November 17, Coal.—CHINESE.

Cassandra, German steamer, 1,096, H. C. Thomsen, Hamburg and Singapore Nov. 14, General.—STENSEN & CO.

Wolf, German gunboat, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

November 21:—

Gluckburg, for Holloway, Yorkshire, for Shanghai.

Viper, French gunboat, for Whampoa.

Wolf, German gunboat, for a cruise.

Telstar, for Kota.

Japan, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Diamond, for Singapore.

Dofa, for Amoy and Manila.

Mike Mura, for Kuchinotzu.

Ravena, for Europe.

CLEARING.

November 21:—

For SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Peking,

Captain G. HEUGERMANN,

will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1959

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Wing,

WILLIAMS, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1961

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Halton,

Captain ASHON, will be

despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 21, 1888. 1958

